

LEAF COLLECTING HIKE SERIES

It is leaf collection time once again! Mounds State Park Interpretive Services is glad to offer weekly tree hikes to help students, scouts, and anyone wanting to learn about Indiana trees.

During the hike you will learn how to identify the trees not only from leaves, but also from bark. Explanations of simple, pinnately and palmately compound leaves and twig arrangements will be given. You will also hear folklore about the tree and how the wood is used today.

2008 Tree Hike Dates:

All hikes meet at the Visitor Center and start promptly at:

11:00am SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

2:30pm SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

11:00am SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

11:00am SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

2:30pm SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

It is only during these hikes that a park employee will help students find some, but not ALL, of the leaves. These collections are to be a learning experience, so the students must be doing most of the work.

Good Luck with your leaf collection!

